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President's Message

Greetings on the start of my last year as President. It just keeps getting better each year. Our fall CSNS show is now history. This show had it all including an attendance of close to a thousand people and some large dealers. Our bourse area was crowded due to the large number of tables sold. We had an exceptionally large number of exhibits this year and had to place them as space allowed. They will all be in one room next year. The exhibits were exceptionally high quality which gave the judges a real challenge. Our speakers did an excellent job, however, some of the seminars were rather poorly attended. It's unfortunate that so few collectors avail themselves of the information available through seminar speakers. Their efforts are appreciated even when the attendance is small. Sonny Henry had the ever popular youth auction again this year before his regular auction on Sunday. The kids really got supplied with material donated from individuals, clubs and bourse dealers. Thanks to everyone who was so generous to these young collectors. Sorry, I won't be able to name all the donors, but you know who you are. Keep up the great job of promoting numismatics among our young, so they will be our future collectors. Thanks, also to John Wilson and CSNS for donating all the starter kits for the young people. I think all youth who came to the show got one.

The Central States board has voted to return to our show again in 1998 before traveling on to Cincinnati in 1999. We appreciate an organization as large and respected as Central States putting their faith in us for another year.

I wish to personally thank CSNS and Krause Publications for sponsoring our Saturday night party. Everyone seemed to enjoy the good food and conversation.

We will be back to the same hotel next year as another CSNS show on September 10-13th. We will start the show Thursday evening with a dealer to dealer night from 5-8 p.m. The show will open to the public on Friday morning. The regular auction will be moved to Saturday night.

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President's Message *(cont.)*

Congratulations to the new board members who were elected for a two year term. We wish to thank retiring board members Duane Serck and Joe DeModica for a job well done. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

Plans are now underway for our spring show at the Northfield Center on March 22nd in Springfield. Steve Butler will be in charge of running the show with Jack Huggins coordinating the details with ILNA.

Another club is presently showing interest in hosting a spring show in 1999 as things continue to happen on our long range planning.

Again, many thanks to all who contributed in anyway to our very successful show. What a way to kick off the new year.

Sincerely,

Kermit Wasmer

NEW ILNA MEMBERS

Listed below are the new members of our association who have signed up since July.

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Please welcome these new members to our association. The addition of these members puts our membership at approximately 335 members, as one member passed away since the last issue of the Digest. We also have four members re-installed to our organization after having been dropped for non-payment of dues the past year.



ILNA Board Members, Duane Serck and Jerry Wienzierl at the admissions table. Close to 1000 people attended the three day show.



Nancy Wilson of CSNS and Dan Charters of the Michigan State Numismatics Society at their respective tables at the CSNS



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CSNS Thank You Letter

From John Wilson, President CSNS

On behalf of the CSNS Board and membership, I want to thank Illinois Numismatic Association for hosting our Fall Convention at the Ramada Inn, Harvey, Illinois on September 5, 6, and 7, 1997. A very special thanks to General Chairman Kermit Wasmer, Assistant Chairman Jack Huggins, Bourse Chair Clayton Hagemann, Exhibit Chair James Erlenborn, Registration Chair Duane Serck, Case, Lights, Electricity Co. Chairs Joe Irmen & Joe DeModica and other assistants and members who helped in the planning and running the coin convention. The CSNS Board was extremely pleased with the results of this years CSNS Fall Coin Convention. It was a very positive show that was well run and had many highlights. A special thank you to the approximately several hundred dealers who occupied the 130 tables at the convention. When we left early Sunday afternoon, the public was still entering the bourse hall, and most dealers had customers at their tables. From what I heard the majority of the dealers had a good convention.

We also want to thank Clifford Mishler/Numismatic News for attending and covering our Fall CSNS/ILNA Convention. Without Numismatic News coverage and attendance, the show would not have been as successful. We also want to thank KP for the nice donation in helping to sponsor the Dealer Party on Saturday night. The dealers who attended had a great time.

Thanks to the exhibitors who shared their great material with other collectors and the public: and also the judges who took the time to judge the exhibits. Educational programs at the meeting were many and diversified. Thanks to Ray Dillard, Steve Wassel, Jimmy Kaczor, Robert Hatfield, Mark Wieclaw, Tim Kyzivat, Ray Lockwood, John Wright, Garry Apelian, Leon Hendrickson and Joe Tomasko for sharing your numismatic knowledge at the convention. Thanks also to all the dealers and collectors who gave coins, books and other numismatic items for the YN auction and program headed by Auctioneer Sonny Henry. Both the Young Numismatist and Sonny Henry Auction which followed were very successful. A special thank you to the U.S. Mint and American Numismatic Association for making available to CSNS/ILNA the coin collector kits. About 75 were given away at the show to the YN's and were one of the highlights of the

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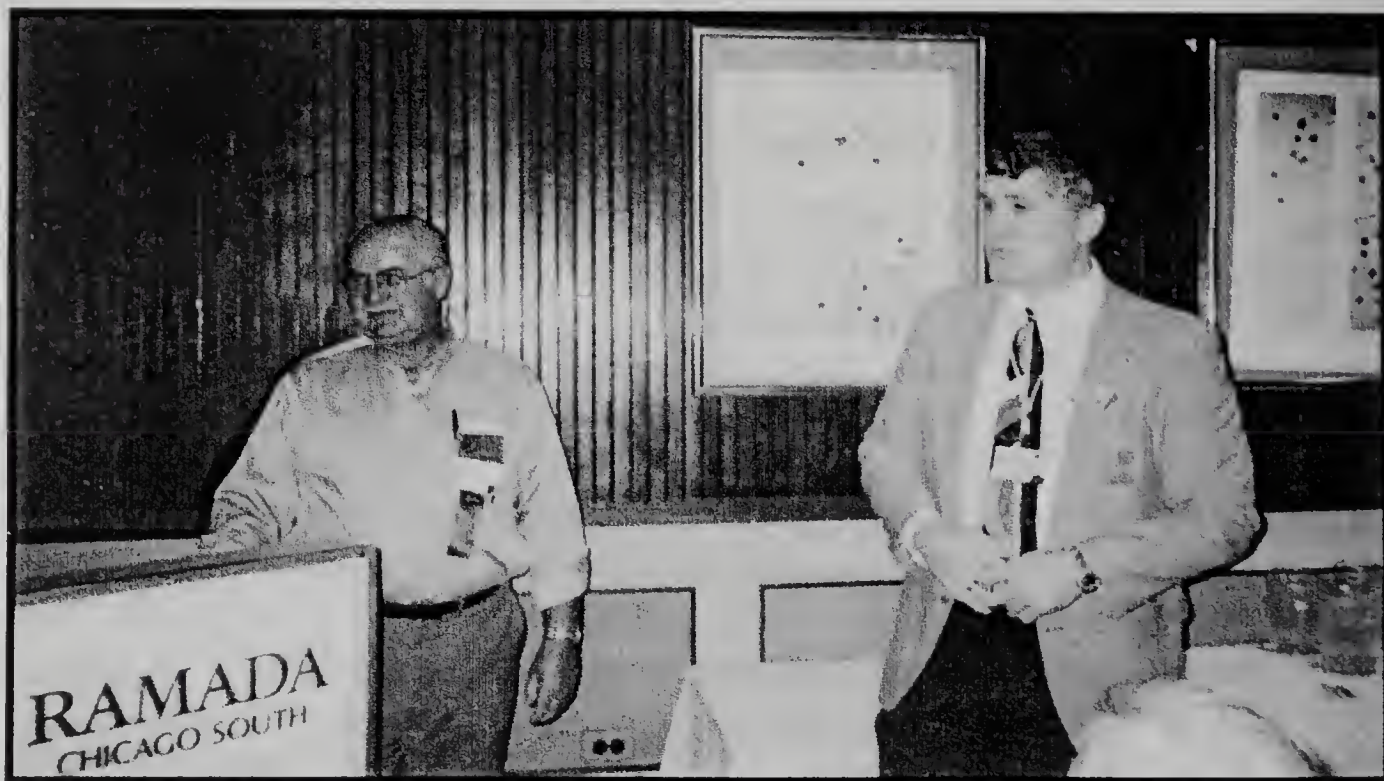
CSNS Thank You Letter (cont.)

convention. Thanks to MSNS President Ray Dillard for bringing his Elongated Rolling Machine to the convention and making his rolled out cents available to the public. Thanks also to the Chicago area coin clubs along with Michigan State Numismatic Society for having informational tables at the convention.

We look forward to ILNA hosting another great CSNS Fall Coin Convention at the same Harvey, Illinois Ramada Inn location next year, on September 11 - 13, 1998. CSNS also looks forward to hosting its Spring convention next year in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. That event will be at the Wisconsin Center on April 23 (PNG Day), 24, 25, 26, 1998. Heritage will be the official auctioneer for the event. Thanks again to everyone who helped to make our Fall 1997 Convention so successful.

Yours in Numismatics,

John Wilson, President CSNS



Kermit Wasmer, President ILNA (left) and John Wilson, President CSNS (right) during the awards meeting on Sunday.



Ray Lockwood (CSNS Board Member), receiving his speaking certificate from Kermit Wasmer, President ILNA. Ray's speech was on "Bi-Metal Coins".



Jim Erlenborn presenting the "Best of Show" plaque to John Cupp of Davenport, IA. John's winning exhibit was on U.S. Gold - St. Gaudens Short Series.

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EARTHQUAKE

By Gerald Tebben

Has the United States Mint ever functioned as a street light plant? Believe it or not, the answer is yes !

This is "A-N-A's Money Talks," and today we'll take a look back at a brief and unusual period in the history of the San Francisco Mint...a period when the mint provided one of the few bright spots in the smoking ruins of a devastated city.

On this day in 1906, an immense earthquake, along the San Andreas Fault, hit San Francisco. It was much more severe than the recent earthquake in Southern California. Most of the buildings that weren't shaken to the ground were destroyed by the fire that followed the quake.

The mint was the only structure for several blocks to remain standing. A staff of 50 volunteers manned hose and bucket brigades to douse flying embers. An artesian well provided the water--and the mint's steam plant pumped water to where it was needed most.

After the earthquake, Mint Director Frank Leach did what he could to help the city recover. Functioning fountains outside the mint were a magnet to quake survivors. Many camped out on the mint's lawn and sidewalk. Leach ran waterlines to convenient places and had spigots installed. He brought sick people from the crowd inside the mint.

An electrician converted one of the mint's big motors into a generator, and used it to light the building and surrounding streets. Leach said that helped add, quote, "a little cheerfulness to the desolation and ruin surrounding us."

In the financial chaos that resulted, Leach organized a temporary central bank, and let it use mint funds to operate. He invited a bullion-buying company that was burned out of its offices to operate inside the mint's doors--quickly pumping hundreds of thousands of dollars into the reeling economy. Leach also provided the funds for telegraph transfers of money to companies and individuals from points east.

The U. S. Mint has a history of more than 200 years...but this was certainly one of its finest hours.



YN's examining what they want to spend their \$200 on during the YN Auction.



Auctioneer Sonny Henry working his magic with the YN's during the Youth Auction. The kids had a blast !



Kermit Wasmer, President ILNA and Jack Huggins Vice-President ILNA at the Election Announcements. Kermit is thinking about what is next, and Jack is announcing the winners of the election.



Roy Kuester, exhibitor and board member (left) enjoying a good laugh with ILNA President, Kermit Wasmer (right) during a brief lull in their otherwise busy schedules at the CSNS show in Harvey.

MAKING SENSE

By John D. Wright, NLG

This is the year that Britain abolished the slave trade, though existing slaves were not freed. The US will do the same next year. The first gas street lights appear in London this year. Napoleon experiences his first non-victory, as French versus Prussians & Russian forces fight to a draw at Eylau with 20,000 casualties on each side. Turning his attention southward, Napoleon invades Portugal, whose king John VI flees to Brazil.

In the new world, Old Faithful geyser is seen for the first time by a white man. Robert Fulton's 'Clermont' is the first commercially successful steamboat, paddlewheeling up the Hudson River from New York City to Albany in just 32 hours. It can navigate in as little as seven feet of water and its twenty horsepower engine produces speeds of up to fifteen miles per hour.

British man-of-war 'Leopard' fires on US frigate 'Chesapeake', boards her, and removes four alleged British deserters. President Jefferson closes all US ports to all armed British vessel, then Congress passes the 'Embargo Act', prohibiting all ships from leaving any US port for foreign ports. The act hurts the US more than it does Britain or France against whom it is directed.

The US mint in Philadelphia strikes almost three million coins in seven denominations this year, omitting half dimes, dollars, and eagles. A major design change is introduced on half dollars and half eagles this year, to be followed on cents and quarter eagles next year and on half cents and dimes the year after. The only US overdate made this year is the cent. Of course by now you have more than enough clues to tell that the year is 1807. Though ALL quarter eagles before 1834 are quite scarce, the 1807 quarter eagle is slightly less so than most, so the scarcest Guidebook listing for any 1807 US coin is one of the large cents.

As I pointed out in an article in Penny-Wise over a quarter of a century ago, the American liberty cap actually has two parents -- the Mysian 'pileus' (PILL-e-us, a stiff conical cap) and the Phrygian 'cyrbrasia' (sur-BRAY-ze-uh, a soft flop-over cap, sometimes with a neck train). The design change on the half eagle this year switches to the cyrbrasia from

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the pileus, which will never again be worn on any US coin design. The cyrbrasia eventually will be seen on fifteen types and seven denominations of regular issue US coins, and the pileus will be seen only on the end of a pole held by Miss Liberty on the liberty seated designs.

Since my prime coin interest is early US copper, let's get on to the really good stuff. But half cents don't cut it -- half cents of 1807 are boring to me. There is only one variety and it is common. But an original red uncirculated 1807 half cent is a really tough coin to see, let alone to obtain.

Large cents of 1807 come in six varieties, with four -- or maybe five -- distinct variations. This is one of only four years of US large cents to have a large fraction 1/100 on the reverse. The large-fraction years are (some) 1807's, (all) 1804's, (some) 1803's, and (all) 1795 Jefferson Heads (only). The large-fraction 1807's are Sheldon numbers 275, 276. The normal small-fraction 1807's are numbers 271, 274. But most S-271's show a major flaw behind the head which has a separate listing in the Guidebook. The 'comet variety' looks like either Miss Liberty has a comet behind her head or she's been shot in the mouth by a high powered rifle.

The last and most fascinating 1807 cents are the only US overdates of this year. All 1807 over 6 cents have a small fraction. The more common S-273 has a large date with pointed 1, while the far more rare S-272 has a small date with blunt 1 and the tail of the 7 NOT extending below the 6. This variety is the last and least expensive of the 'famous four' large cents, which are the 1794 starred reverse, the 1795 reeded edge, the 1803 with large date and small fraction, and the 1807 with small 7 over 6.

And to add one bonus to an already fascinating year, the most common 1807 cent (S-276) comes with the reverse normally aligned (head-to-toe), inverted (head-to-head), crossways left, and crossways right. Not all rotations are easy to find, so this would be a very challenging and yet inexpensive small group to search out. And once you get all four rotations, you ask "so what is it worth?"

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Treasury Balance - Beginning of Period	\$12,056.76	\$ 4,272.66
ILNA General Operating Funds		
Receipts:		
Membership Dues	274.00	1,912.00
Advertising		55.00
Interest (Certificates of Deposit)	79.49	166.99
<i>Total Receipts:</i>	353.49	2,133.99
Disbursements:		
Digest Printing	592.10	1,198.00
Postage	167.40	415.07
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<i>Total Disbursements</i>	918.77	1,838.81
ILNA 1997 Convention Funds		
<i>Receipts: See Detail, Page 2</i>	\$13,891.50	\$22,027.00
<i>Disbursements: See Detail, Page 2</i>	\$17,166.56	\$18,378.42
ILNA 1998 Convention Funds		
Receipts: Bourse Table Fees	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
Disbursements: Ramada Inn Deposit	500.00	500.00
<i>Treasury Balance 9/30/97</i>	\$ 8,916.42	\$ 8,916.42
Checkbook Balance 9/30/97		\$ 7,616.42
Cert. of Deposit - Life Members		# 1,300.00
<i>Treasury Balance 9/30/97</i>		\$ 8,916.42

TREASURER'S REPORT

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ILNA 1997 Convention Funds

6/17 to
9/30/97

1/1 to
9/30/97

Receipts:

Bourse Table Fees	\$11,796.00	\$19,642.00
Donations	900.00	1,189.50
Raffle	1,195.50	1,195.50
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Total receipts:	\$13,891.50	\$22,027.00

Disbursements:

Advertising	2,209.48	2,629.48
Printing & Office Expenses	359.36	399.36
1996 Conv. Exp. (Dillard Room)		143.38
Hospitality Room		46.22
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Raffle Tickets		163.75
Raffle Prizes	441.00	441.00
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Photography	79.00	79.00
Postage	129.25	129.25
Show Awards	324.10	324.10
Central States Numismatic Society	2,000.00	2,000.00
Ramada Inn	5,887.87	5,887.87
Table Rental	932.00	932.00
NOISE - Cases & Lamps	2,083.00	2,083.00
R. Dillard Elongated Coins	180.00	180.00
Bourse Chairman	700.00	700.00
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Roy Baker and Joe Tomasko looking over some coins at Roy's table in the bourse area. Roy reported excellent sales at his bourse table.



John Wright and fellow EAC members are viewing the various die stages of coins struck from the same dies. John is author of The CENT Book - 1816 - 1839 and writer for the Digest.



Left: Bourse Chairman Clayton Hagemann receiving his 35 year ILNA membership certificate from President Kermit Wasmer on Sunday.



Right: Jennifer Kuester receiving her first place plaque from Exhibit Chairman Jim Erlenborn. "Error Dollar Bills of the U.S.A. "



Charlie Erb from ANACS, giving collectors his opinion of what the coin would grade. Charlie is one of the most liked people at any show....

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ILNA's own Jimmy Kaczor giving a seminar on "Coins of the Royal Maundy". Here stands a lot of knowledge for all of us to draw from.



Mark Wieclaw giving a seminar on "Unusual Money of the World and It's Uses." Interest was high on the unusual side.



Bourse Chairman Clayton Hagemann (left), Dick Arnold (right), shown with Martan MacDaid from Ireland. Martan flew to Chicago to see a large show in this country. Their shows are quite small.

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The ILNA Spring Show will be held on Sunday, March 22, 1998 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northfield Center (next to Juke Box Junction) on Northfield Dr. and Dirksen Parkway (3210 Northfield Dr.), Springfield, IL. The ILNA Spring Show is hosted by Central Illinois Numismatic Association. The show will have 30 dealer tables. There is a \$.50 admission charge, except for ILNA and CINA membership holders - bring your cards. Children 16 and under are free. There will be a 10:00 a.m. seminar by ILNA's own Jimmy Kaczor. Also ILNA board will meet from noon to 2:00 p.m.

So plan your 1998 schedule to include attending ILNA Spring Coin Show by CINA on March 22, 1998.

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CLUB NEWS AROUND THE STATE

KANKAKEE COIN, STAMP AND SPORT CARD CLUB: Velda St. Louis is presently acting president of the club on the passing of club president, Howard Sharkey.

OAK FOREST COIN CLUB: This very active club is busy preparing for its November 30th show at the Orland Park Civic Center.

ELGIN COIN CLUB: Donn Pearlman was a recent speaker at the club and gave a very interesting talk and presentation of the ANA show in New York City.

QUAD CITIES COIN CLUB: Both John Brixey, President and John Cupp, Vice-President have had a busy summer. John Brixey found time to attend the ANA's summer seminar and had a great time. John Cupp exhibited at the CSNS fall show at Harvey and came away with the Best of Show award.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB: The club is marshaling its members as the host club for the 1999 ANA Convention in Chicago. Many volunteers will be needed to make the huge undertaking a success. Mark Wieclaw heads up the clubs activities in Chicago area.

All of the clubs' members, as well as others gave their support to our ILNA sponsored CSNS fall show with their donations and attendance. It really helped make the difference this year.

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MAKING SENSE (cont.)

The best answer to that is to quote William Jones, Secretary of the Navy and acting Secretary of the Treasury in 1813, who had to be quoting someone else as he was too incompetent in financial matters to have thought of it himself. It might have been from Samuel Butler's "Hudibras".

"What is the worth of any thing but so much money as 'twill bring?"

John D. Wright is a leader of Early American Coppers, a contributing editor of "Penny-Wise", and the author of "THE CENT BOOK", which covers U.S. cents of 1816 - 1839. He has collected U.S. large cents for over forty years.

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Joe DeModica	A	UNX	P	P
Glen DeValk	A	A	P	P
Michael Doran	P	P	P	P
James Erlenborn	P	A	A	P
Clayton Hagemann	P	A	P	P
Sonny Henry	P	A	P	P
Jack Huggins	P	P	P	P
L. Jim Kazcor	P	P	P	P
Duane Serck	A	P	A	P
Kermit Wasmer	P	P	P	P
Jerry Wienzierl	P	P	A	P
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Dear ILNA Member:

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SHOW EXHIBIT RESULTS

The exhibits this year were many and of very high quality which gave the judges a real challenge in deciding the winners. Jim Erlenborn and Jack Huggins did an excellent job in handling the exhibit area. The caliber of the exhibits was an indication of the many hours of time and expense each exhibitor had spent in preparing them. The exhibits were judged in three classes:

U.S. Gold Coins & Currency Currency and Paper Money Miscellaneous Class

The winners were:

BEST OF SHOW

John Cupp

U.S. Gold St. Gaudens Short Series

U. S. GOLD COINS & CURRENCY

First Place	John Cupp	<i>U.S. Gold St. Gaudens Short Series</i>
Second Place	Kevin Daley	<i>U.S. Mints and Mint Marks</i>
Third Place	Roy Kuester	<i>U.S. Gold Coins and Currency</i>

CURRENCY AND PAPER MONEY

First Place	Tim Kyzivat	<i>Banks of Chicago Stock Yards</i>
Second Place	Frank Passic	<i>World War Two Punkte Notes of Lithuania</i>
Third Place	Jennifer Kuester	<i>Error Dollar Bills of the U.S.</i>
Fourth Place	Judd McCarthy	<i>Type Set of U.S. Fractional Currency</i>

MISCELLANEOUS CLASS

First Place	Frank Passic	<i>Bank Notes and Coins of the State Loan East Bank</i>
Second Place	Kevin Foley	<i>Adopted Emperors</i>
Third Place	Tom Klunzinger	<i>The Case of the Original Case</i>
Fourth Place	Tom Klunzinger	<i>The Artistic Battle of the Century</i>

John Cupp was awarded the "Jimmy Kaczor" Best of Show Plaque by Jim Erlenborn at the awards meeting on Sunday morning followed by the awards for the rest of the winners. Many thanks to the exhibitors, judges and other show personnel who made this area so successful this year.

BEST OF SHOW WINNER ANNOUNCED

John S. Cupp won Best of Show at the recently concluded Central States Numismatic Society Fall show hosted by the Illinois Numismatic Association on September 5-7. His exhibit was the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagles. The exhibit was a short series by date, 1907-1916, which covered their beauty, history and lore. The exhibit covered a brief history of these Double Eagles and the Emergency Banking Act of 1933 and President Roosevelt's driving force behind the redesign of all U.S. coinage. Included in this exhibit is a history of Augustus Saint-Gaudens with pictures of the early plaster models for the beautiful \$20 gold coin and color photographs of important works of Saint-Gaudens. Detailed information about the Saint-Gaudens National Historical Site, which is open daily from late May through October in Cornish, N.H., can be obtained by calling 603 675-2175 or by accessing the Internet at <http://www.nps.gov/saga>.

Next years show will again be a CSNS fall show hosted by ILNA, on Sept. 10-13, on I-80 and Route 1 in Harvey, IL. at the Ramada Inn. Please consider exhibiting at this show. You will gain useful experience and have a good time. For further information contact Mr. James F. Erlenborn, 2908 Debo Drive, Peru, IL 61354

ELECTION RESULTS

The votes are in and the results have been tabulated as reported by Jack Huggins at the Sunday morning ILNA board meeting. The votes were counted by a committee chaired by Jack Huggins. Other members of the committee were Duane Serck and Jerry Wienzierl. A total of seventy votes were cast with only a couple votes separating the two bottom candidates.

A total of six candidates were running for the five sets. The three incumbents were all re-elected along with two new members. Members returning for another two year term are Steve Butler, Michael Doran and Clayton Hagemann. New members are Roy Kuester and Wes Payton. Their terms will expire at the fall 1999 show. Congratulations to these people.

Word has been received of the passing of Howard Sharkey, ILNA member #1777, of the Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club. Howard was currently serving as President of the club. Sympathy is extended to his family and many friends.

RAFFLE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Winners of the raffle prizes at our CSNS fall show are as follows.

\$10 BU, Gold Piece	Martin Erhardt Southfield, MI.
\$ 5 BU, Gold Piece	George Wood Algonquin, IL.
1878 CC BU Silver Dollar	William Bauer Iroquois, IL.
\$50 Cash	Keith Yamamoto Champaign, IL.
Silver Eagle	Bob Ohls, Champaign, IL.
Silver Eagle	Lee Tucker, Jr. Savoy, IL.
Phone Card	Rolland Kehr Bradley, IL.

Our raffle was very successful again this year with ticket sales approaching \$1,200.00. The association wishes to thank Duane Serck for being our ticket sponsor again as well as all of the people who participated in the raffle. A special thanks to John Cupp of Davenport, IA. with ticket sales of \$89.00 and Randel Mastroddi of Bondville, IL. with sales of \$53.00 for an exceptional job of selling tickets. Bill Bauer of Iroquois has donated the 1878 CC Silver Dollar back to ILNA to be used again next year as a prize. Thanks a lot, Bill. We appreciate it.

Thanks again to all of the above people for their efforts and generosity.

ILNA IN THE EARLY DAYS

This writer had thought without checking the archives or senior members that we just hosted the first CSNS show this fall at Harvey. How wrong could I be as I came across this article in the September 1973 Digest.

AROUND OUR ILLINOIS COIN SHOWS

By Jack D. Huggins, Sr., ILL. N.A. Secretary

"Coin shows in the summer months in Illinois for your writer to cover are few and far between, but still I am asking the age old question, *"Where Has The Summer Gone ?"* In my last report, we ended with the Peoria, IL,. club hosting that wonderful show, Central States. Looking back at it now, I feel that Peoria area has those efficient and hard working personnel that they could host a show anytime they cared to, making it a successful project. So I shall wait and bide my time, until we all can meet once again at a Peoria coin show, not necessarily a Central Sates, but just Peoria."

Amen to hosting a wonderful CSNS show. Central States continues in their tradition of having a successful show. Looking forward to the 1998 CSNS show at Harvey.

ILNA Board Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 7, 1997

ILNA/CSNS Fall Show at Harvey, IL.

The short board meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. by President Wasmer for the express purpose of announcing the election. The following board members were present:

Kermit Wasmer
Jerry Wienzierl
Jack Huggins
Clayton Hagemann

Michael Doran
Jim Kaczor
Frank Zapushek
Steve Butler

Duane Serck
William Burbridge
Jim Erlenborn
Sonny Henry

The Secretary and treasurers reports were tabled until the next meeting in a motion by Frank Zapushek and seconded by Jerry Wienzierl. Motion carried. Jack Huggins read the results of the election with Steve Butler, Michael Doran, Clayton Hagemann, Roy Kuester and Wes Payton elected to the board. Frank Zapushek moved and Jerry Wienzierl seconded the motion to close the meeting. Motion carried. The next Meeting will be held at the Urbana show on November 2ND.

Donna L. Wasmer
Secretary Pro-tem.



Newly elected and reelected Board Members from left to right. Michael Doran, Roy Kuester, Wes Payton, Steve Butler and Clayton Hagemann.

Upcoming Coin Shows

Oct. 26, 1997 (Sun.) Elgin Coin Club 35th Annual Show. *Location:* Elgin VFW Post 1307, 1601 Weld Road (Between McLean & Randall Roads - South of US 20), Elgin, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Harold Hunt, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177, Ph. 847 934-4724

Oct. 26, 1997 (Sun.) Hoopeston Coin Club Show, *Location:* American Legion Hall, E. Penn & S. 4th, Hoopeston, IL. *Tables:* 20, *Fee:* \$12.50. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL 60942. Ph. 217 283-6733

Oct. 26, 1997 (Sun.) Madison Numismatic Association Fall Show-Collinsville, *Location:* American Legion Hall, 1022 Vandalia St. & Rte. 159 *Tables:* 30 *Fee:* \$20 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Otis Miller, 1121 E. Main St., Belleville, IL 62220 Phone 217 283-6733

Nov. 2, 1997 (Sun.) Champaign-Urbana Coin Club Annual Coin Show. *Location:* Urbana Civic Center, 109 E. Water St., Urbana, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee:* \$25. *Admission:* Free. *Contact:* Keith LeSeure, 1909 Moraine Dr., Champaign, IL. 61821. Ph. 217 356-8577

Nov. 9, 1997 (Sun.) Central Illinois Numismatic Annual Show. *Location:* Northfield Center Drive and Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, IL. *Tables:* 30. *Fee* \$40 for 8 Foot. *Admission:* 50c. *Contact:* Steve Butler, 1712 S. 1st. St., Springfield, IL 62704 Ph. 217 528-7634.

Nov. 15, 1997 (Sat.) Tazewell Numismatic Society Coin Show, Pekin, *Location:* Miller Center, 551 S. 14th St. *Tables:* 30 *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* Dale Freidinger, P.O. Box 696 Pekin, IL. 61555 Ph. 309 353-6178

Nov. 23, 1997 (Sun.) Polish-American Numismatic Association Fall Show, Chicago, *Location:* PNA Youth Home Bldg., 6038 N. Cicero Ave. *Tables:* 40, *Fee:* \$25 *Admission:* \$1 *Contact:* Andy Mirski, 2702 N. Leclaire Ave., Chicago, IL 60639 Ph. 773 836-7206

Nov. 30, 1997 (Sun.) Oak Forest Coin Club Show, Orland Park *Location:* Civic Center, 14750 S. Ravina *Tables:* 60, *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* \$2 Under 16 free *Contact:* Howard Ribbentrop, P.O. Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452 Ph 708 687-2919

Upcoming Coin Shows (cont.)

Nov. 30, 1997 (Sun.) Mattoon Fall Coin Club Show, Mattoon, *Location:* Ramada Inn (Formerly Holiday Inn), East Route 16 (on frontage road) *Tables:* 38
Fee: \$35 *Admission:* Free *Contact:* Cliff Thomas, P.O. Box 143 Mattoon, IL 61938 Ph 217 348-0314

Feb. 1, 1998 (Sun.) Rockford Area Coin Club Show, Rockford *Location:* Holiday Inn (Hoffman House) 7550 E. State St., Rockford, IL. *Tables:* 40 *Fee:* \$35
Admission: Free *Contact:* Ralph Winkvist, 1004 "C" St., Rockford, IL 61107 Ph 815 963-0396

March 1, 1998 (Sun.) Wat-Cha-Kee Coin Club Annual Show, Watseka, *Location:* East Side Banquet Hall, Rte 1 and East Junction, Watseka, IL. *Tables:* 30 *Fee:* \$20 for 8 foot table, \$16 for 6 foot table, *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Tonner, 550 E. Mulberry St., Watseka, IL. 60970 Ph. 815 432-6439

April 5, 1998 (Sun.) Quad Cities Coin Club Show, Milan, *Location:* Community Center, Camden Park & US Rt. 67 *Tables:* 50 *Fee:* \$35 *Admission:* Free, *Contact:* John Brixey, 1553 39th St. Rock Island, IL. 61201
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Champaign-Urbana Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Urbana Civic Cent. *Information:* L. J. Kaczor, 1306 Hollycrest Dr. Champaign, IL. 61821, or call 217 356-9500

Chicago Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the First National Bank Building, Dearborn St. entrance between Madison & Monroe, Chicago, IL. Sign in at Security Desk and take elevator to 18th floor conference room. *Information:* Chicago Coin Club, P.O. Box 2301, Chicago, IL. 60690. Phone 773 878-8979.

Club of Illinois Numismatists (Homewood Coin Club). *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Marie Irwin Community Center, Ridge Road & Highland Ave. Homewood, IL. *Information:* Homewood Coin Club, P.O. Box 171, Markham, IL 60426-0171.

Corn Belt Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the First of America, East College Office, Bloomington, IL. *Information:* Phone Bill Whisler at 309 452-6870.

Danville Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Palmer American Bank, Danville, IL. *Information:* Danville Coin Club, 2816 Baumgart, Danville, IL. 61832. Phone 217 443-6942

DeKalb Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the DeKalb Public Library, DeKalb, IL. *Information:* Joe Bayxar, #1101 Suburban Apts, DeKalb, IL. 60115. Phone 815 756-9205

Dupo Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 200 S. 5th St., Dupo, IL. *Information:* Dupo Coin Club, P.O. Box 3153, Fairview Hgts. IL. 62208. Phone Harry Niccum at 618 632-3331.

Edgar County Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Kensington, 118 E. Court St. Paris, IL. *Information:* Jeff Thomas, Box 817, Paris, IL. 61944. Phone 217 465-8538

Elgin Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at the Elgin VFW Post at 1601 Weld Road, Elgin, IL. *Information:* Mike Metras, Secretary, P.O. Box 561, South Elgin, IL. 60177

Local Clubs Meeting Information (cont.)

Fairfield Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Sunday of each Month, 1:30 p.m. at Frontier College, Routes 15 & 45 West, Fairfield, IL. *Information:* Howard Clemmons, 805 Epworth St., Fairfield, IL. 62837.

Fox Valley Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Yorkville National Bank, Rte 47 & Van Emmon, Yorkville, IL. *Information:* Fox Valley Coin Club, 18 River Lane, Oswego, IL 60453. Phone 708 552-3491.

Gibson City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Dan-En-Joys Cafe, 810 S. Sangamon Ave., Gibson City, IL. *Information:* Roy E. Riblet, 422 E. Chestnut St., Paxton, IL.

Hoopeston Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Sunday of each month, 2:00 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Hoopeston,. *Information:* Joe Wagoner, 322 W. Orange St., Hoopeston, IL. 60942. Phone 217 283-6733.

Indian Hill Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p.m. at the Avon Township Hall, Washington St. in Round Lake Park. *Information:* Mike Hanninen, 2400 Horeb Ave., Zion, IL. 60099.

Lake County Coin Club. *Meeting:* First Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Location is Jester's Lounge, 1500 N. Lewis Ave., Waukegan, IL. *Information:* Lake County Coin Club, 2210 Crescent Pl., Waukegan, IL. 60085.

Kankakee Coin, Stamp and Card Club, *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, except July, August, and December, 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Super K Mart, 990 N. Kinzie (Rt. 50N), Bradley, IL. *Information:* Kankakee Coin Club, P.O. Box 150, Bradley, IL 60915.

Mattoon Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. South Rte. 45, back of the IGA, south side. *Information:* P.O. Box 143, Mattoon, IL. 61938.

Oak Forest Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Friday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Bremen Township Hall, 15350 Oak Park Ave., Oak Forest, IL.

Quad-City Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Garden Center of the Moline Park Board (located off 5th Ave, at 34th St.), Moline, IL. *Information:* George Wolters, P.O. Box 332, Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309 788-7082.

Local Clubs Meeting Information (Cont.)

Railsplitter Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Friendship Manor/Odd Fellows Highrise (across from Lincoln High School), Lincoln, IL. *Information:* Bob Olson, 217 793-5134 or Dean Baker, 217 732-7069 or write Railsplitters Coin Club, P.O. Box 1034 Springfield, IL. 62705-1034

Rantoul Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Temporarily at the American Lutheran Church, 500 Church Drive, Rantoul, IL.

Rockford Area Coin Club. *Meetings:* Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p. m. at the North Park Library, Rockford, IL. *Information:* Ralph Winquist, 1004 "C" Street, Rockford, IL. 61107. Phone 815 963-0396.

Tazewell Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* First Wednesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 1315 Court Street (Across from hospital), Pekin, IL. *Information:* D. Freidinger, P.O. Box 1203, Pekin, IL 61555-1203. Phone 309 353-6178.

Wat-cha-kee Coin Club. *Meetings:* Second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church, 546 N. 6th St., Watseka, IL. *Information:* Phone Kermit Wasmer at 815 432-4636.

Will County Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at the Harwood Post of the American Legion, I-80 Frontage Rd. off South Larkin Ave. *Information:* Mark Wieclaw, 175 W. Wood St., New Lenox, IL. 60451 or phone 815 485-4137.

Sauk Trail Coin Club. *Meetings:* First Thursday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the Chicago Heights Park District Building, 14th St. and Chicago Rd., Chicago Heights, IL. *Information:* Harold Ober, P.O. Box 242, Olympia Fields, IL. 60461. Phone 708 747-0461.

St. Clair Numismatic Society. *Meetings:* Third Tuesday of Sept. thru Nov. and Jan. thru April, 7:00 p.m. at the Coin Shop, 1121 East Main, Belleville, IL. *Information:* St Clair Numismatic Society, 1121 E. Main. Belleville, IL. 62220. Phone 618 277-4493.

No Information available on the Polish American Coin Club of Chicago.

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